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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Motoo NISHIHARA

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

DEVICE, METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR
TRANSFERRING FRAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 23 as follows:

--23. (amended) A frame transfer system, which is configured by interconnecting the frame transfer devices claimed in claim 15.--

R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The

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attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE."

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Amend claim 23 as follows:

--23. (amended) A frame transfer system, which
is configured by interconnecting the frame transfer devices
claimed in ~~one of claims~~ ~~claim~~ 15 to 20.--